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In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR SELECTING ESCHERICHIA COLI STRAIN WHICH HIGHLY
EXPRESSES EXOGENOUS GENES, ESCHERICHIA COLI MUTANT STRAINS
SELECTED BY THIS METHOD AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENZYMES AND
COMPOUNDS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
accompanying pages.

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